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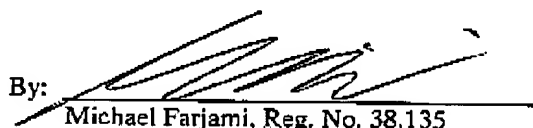
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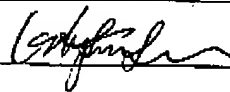
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Final Office Action* dated June 1, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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In the Title:

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

"Method for Decoding Composite VLIW Packets Utilizing a Tree Structure".